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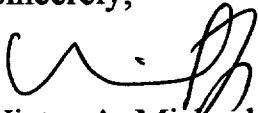
March 1, 1999

Magalie Roman Salas, Esquire
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Room 222
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Ms. Salas,

Enclosed is an original and four copies of a Petition for Rule Making to amend the FM table of allotments for a new FM broadcast station for Parowan, Utah.

Sincerely,



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In the matter of:)

Amendment of Section 73.202 (b))

Table of Allotments)

FM Broadcast Stations)

(Parowan, Utah))

RM-_____

PETITION FOR RULE MAKING

In this petition, Mountain West Broadcasting is hereby requesting to allot channel 300C2 (107.9 Mhz) to Parowan, Utah as its first local FM allotment.

INTRODUCTION

1. This statement is a petition for rule making to allot FM channel 300C2 (107.9 Mhz) to Parowan, Utah and add it to the Commission's FM table of allotments, 73.202. The following will show the need for an FM channel and the effects the allotment of Channel 300C2 to Parowan will have.

DISCUSSION

2. Parowan is located in Southwestern Utah. It is also located within Iron County, a county of some 20,789 persons. Parowan has a population of 1,873 persons in accordance with the U.S. 1990 census.

3. The allotment of channel 300C2 to Parowan will provide the first local broadcast facility to the community and/or the surrounding area. The closest FM allotment to Parowan is located at Cedar City, Utah. Cedar City is located 30 kilometers from Parowan.

It is obvious that from the above spacing that Parowan is presently without local FM service.

4. Parowan would greatly benefit from an FM allotment due to the fact there is no AM or FM broadcast facilities within 30 Kilometers of Parowan. Because of this, it would have an outlet for local self expression. Health and safety for the community would be increased due to having a local communications outlet for warning the Parowan area of emergency conditions caused by severe weather or other health hazards.

5. Channel 300C2 can be allotted to Parowan and meet all rules and requirements of the Commission. The instant proposal will not cause a change in the channel number or a deletion of any channel now appearing in the Commission's table of allotments 73.202.

	<u>Present</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
Parowan, Utah	——	300C2

6. In accordance with 73.207 of the Commission's rules, "Minimum Distance Separations between Stations", all allotments on Channel 300C2 and the pertinent adjacent channels to 300C2 have been studied with the results listed in Figure 1 of this petition. The geographic coordinates used for the spacing

Study (N 37 - 50' - 30", W. 112 - 49' - 30") are that of a site located within the community of Parowan. No site restriction will be required to allot channel 300C2 to Parowan. Many suitable transmitter sites are available to provide city grade coverage (3.16 mv/m or 70 dbu) to the entire community of Parowan. These sites would also provide full minimum spacing requirements to other allotments.

CONCLUSION

7. It has been shown that Parowan would benefit from the allotment of channel 300C2. It has also been shown that channel 300C2 can be allotted to Parowan and meet all rules regarding spacing from other stations. Considering these two facts, Mountain West Broadcasting hereby requests that the Federal Communications Commission institute a Rule Making proceeding to amend the Table of Allotments to include channel 300C2 for Parowan, Utah , 73.202.

8. Should channel 300C2 be allotted to Parowan, I certify that I will file an application for a Construction Permit to operate an FM station for Parowan, Utah.

CERTIFICATION

9. I certify that I have prepared or directly supervised the preparation of this entire Petition for Rule Making, and that the facts contained within are true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, accurate and true.

Dated: March 1, 1999

Respectfully submitted,



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MAPFM search of channel 300C2 (107.9 MHz), at N. 37 50 30, W. 112 49 30.

Searching Channel 300C2 (107.9 MHz):

CALL	CITY	ST	CHN	CL	S	DIST	SEPN	BRNG	CLEARANCE
K247AG	Cedar City	UT	247	D	C	28.9	0.0	218.7°	28.9
ALC	Grand Junction	CO	300	C	U	397.2	249.0	70.0°	148.2
KBKL	Grand Junction	CO	300	C	L	381.0	249.0	69.1°	132.0
ALC	Laughlin	NV	300	C1	U	335.4	224.0	210.3°	111.4
KLUK	Laughlin	NV	300	C1	L	340.9	224.0	203.9°	116.9
ALC	Roy	UT	300	C	U	380.7	249.0	5.0°	131.7
K300AC	Washington, etc.	UT	300	D	L	120.8	0.0	230.8°	120.8
K300AG	Escalante	UT	300	D	L	108.4	0.0	93.2°	108.4
KSNU	Roy	UT	300	C	L	380.7	249.0	5.0°	131.7

FIGURE 1
MOUNTAIN WEST BROADCASTING
PAROWAN, UTAH